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April 1, 1872 d tf.

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To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co's of New York.

GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through so successfully and creditably. With an evident Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity to which your action here have justly entitled you and remain,

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Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

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$2,509,526.00.

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ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

THE OLDEST INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA

Cash Assets January 1, 1872

$3,212,176.

The INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA commenced [illegible] April 10th, 1794, [illegible] since been in [illegible] UNINTERRUPTED [illegible]

Cash Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000 00.

[illegible] continue to offer its services to the [illegible] PERFECT INDEMNITY [illegible] [illegible] in the above Sterling Old [illegible] apply to

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CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$6,400,503.00.

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$3,400,000.

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April 1, 1872 — 1-tf

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INSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON.

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HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

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Assets January 1, 1872,

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INSURANCE CO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FIRE AND MARINE.

January 1, 1872:

Cash Capital.	$1,000,000
Cash Surplus	733,671
Losses in Chicago Fire paid	934 612

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FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS

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CASH CAPITAL, $500,000.

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1 085,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000.

Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872—1 tf

A THRILLING TALE OF LOVE.

BY JR. COBB.

CHAPTER I.

Violetta started convulsively, and turned her tear-drenched eyes wildly upon the speaker, for to her there seemed something familiar in those low, rich tones. Their eyes met; his beaming with love and tenderness—her's gleaming with wild uncertainty.

"Violetta!"

"Allendorf!"

CHAPTER II.

The girl sank from excess of joy upon his noble heart, throbbing with the pure, holy, delicious love of other days.

Allendorf bent tenderly over her, and bathed her pure white temples with the gushing of tears of deep, though subdued joy.

While doing this Violetta's father, Rip Van Snort, was seen approaching the lovers with a flail.

CHAPTER III

Allendorf saw the aged patriarch, and with one mighty leap cleared the banisters, and rushed down stairs But Van Snort was not thus to be "done"

He put after the flying Allendorf, and just as he was turning the corner of the red barn, gave him a lift with a flail, that placed him "on the other side of Jordan"

CHAPTER IV

Violetta driven to distraction, threw herself upon the grass, and for a long, long, long hour, was deaf to every consolation.

[*The End*]

THE cheery buzz! of the buzz-saw as it turns out first class fatal accidents is wafted on every gale from Maine to Florida, and rises above the crash of the non explosive coal-oil lamp Soon the combined mower and reaper will commence to reap a harvest of fingers and toes, and shooters of spring ducks will blow down their guns to see if they are loaded. For these and all other mercies may we paragraphists be made truly grateful

THE following affecting query was addressed to his sweetheart by a poetical lover in Egypt.

If you was a dog, and I was a hog,
And I got into your master's yard,
And your master was to sic you on me,
Would you bite me *very* hard?

GOOD Pres Hopkins once found one of his students in a rail-train, bearing unmistaking evidence of a recent debauch In a sad but impressive tone, he said to him, "Been on a drunk?" Mistaking, in his confused condition, the President's inflection, the young man frankly answered, "So have I."

A YOUNG GIRL of Buffalo irrigated her alimentary duct with laudanum on Sunday last, because her feller passed her on the street without bowing, or poking her in the ribs with his umbrella, or putting his tongue in his cheek at her, or saying "Where the cuss-word are you going to, eh?" or using any other little politeness, a piece of heartlessness for which we are far from laudanum A pomach-stump saved her life.

A LEGISLATOR in Missouri estimates the dog crop of the United States at 21,000,000 Each pup, he says, costs $8 a year, making a total of $168,000,000, which would buy 1,344,000,000 cocktails Of these 105,000 go man annually and bite 10,000 people, furnishing about 50,000 items to the local reporter

ANOTHER man has written a poem about the Chicago fire, thirty-four verses long, which begins thus

"Hark! what hellish glare is that I see upon the sky?
Is that the aurora borealis that streams aloft on high?
No! It is the bloody Fire Fiend whose banners I descry,
And he will lay the proud town low whose inhabitants the laws of God and man defy."

TRUE—Some enthusiastic married man has written the following

Oh, there's not in this wide world a happier life,
Than to sit near the stove pipe and tickle your wife,
Taste the sweets of her lips in the moment of glee,
And twist the cat's tail when she jumps on your knee.

A YOUNG LADY at an evening party some time ago found it hard to use the expression, "Jordan is a hard road to travel," thinking it too vulgar, but substituted the following "Perambulating progression in pedestrian excursion along the far famed thoroughfare of fortune, cast up by the banks of the sparkling river of Palestine, is indeed attended with a heterogeneous conglomeration of unforseen difficulties

THE maximum value of a man has now been figured by legislative enactment The Ohio Legislature has passed a bill, that hereafter not more than $10,000 shall be demanded from any railway company in that State for killing anybody

THE gentle Japanese have learned three card monte, and teach it to inquiring Caucasians as Yokohamian sinful game

Mrs D C Hickman's special Spring & Summer Opening will occur. April 11th (Thursday) Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to call. 10d.

HARDSHIPS OF FARMERS' WIVES.

No farmer's wife who is a mother should be allowed to do the washing for the family. Thousands of women have actually been crucified by the wash-tub. We are going to say something here that will startle you more, we fear, than our announcement that we shall vote. It is peculiarly trying upon the most important functions of the procreative existence. It is especialy weakening and trying upon back and loins. The hot suds excites perspiration, which leaves the system in a condition to engender disease peculiar to women. It is labor that requires strength equal to blacksmithing or making rails. Yet we have known many a strong man who would grudgingly devote a half-hour to the fretful baby who was crying for its natural nourishment, while the weak mother was struggling for life at the wash-tub, overheating the baby's food, sowing seed for her offspring's premature decay—the man never imagining that it was his duty to let his wife sit or lie down to rest while he vigorously applied the "grease of his elbows" to the ridgy washboard. We have also know men who invariably help their wives at this hard work, and in our heart of hearts we bless them for it, but woman's overwork at the wash-tub will never cease till she exercises her own inherent immunities, and like men, engages in the work which best suits her capabilities or inclination.

BISHOP SIMPSON has recently rendered an ecclesiastical decision which is not complimentary to the United States Senate as it might be. It seems the appointment of Dr. Newman to the chaplaincy of the Senate, after his pastor's period in Washington had expired, raised a question of church government which Bishop Simpson promptly decided by saying that, under the general law of the church, he had the power to appoint chaplains to reformatory institutions, and he considered the United States Senate to fall within the scope of the rule.

THE RECTOR AND THE POOR BOY.—An indigent boy applied for alms at the house of an avaricious rector, and received a dry mouldy crust The rector inquired of the boy if he could say the Lord's Prayer, and was answered in the negative. "Then," said the rector, "I will teach you that. "Our Father!" "Our Father" said the boy; "is he my Father as well as yours?" "Yes, certainly" "Then" replied the boy, "how could you give your poor brother this mouldy crust of bread?"

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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 35 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 40 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

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A THRILLING TALE OF LOVE.

BY JR. COBB.

CHAPTER I.

Violetta started convulsively, and turned her tear-drenched eyes wildly upon the speaker, for to her there seemed something familiar in those low, rich tones. Their eyes met; his beaming with love and tenderness—her's gleaming with wild uncertainty.

"Violetta!"

"Allendorf!"

CHAPTER II.

The girl sank from excess of joy upon his noble heart, throbbing with the pure, holy, delicious love of other days.

Allendorf bent tenderly over her, and bathed her pure white temples with the gushing of tears of deep, though subdued joy.

While doing this Violetta's father, Rip Van Snort, was seen approaching the lovers with a flail.

CHAPTER III

Allendorf saw the aged patriarch, and with one mighty leap cleared the banisters, and rushed down stairs But Van Snort was not thus to be "done"

He put after the flying Allendorf, and just as he was turning the corner of the red barn, gave him a lift with a flail, that placed him "on the other side of Jordan"

CHAPTER IV

Violetta driven to distraction, threw herself upon the grass, and for a long, long, long hour, was deaf to every consolation.

[*The End*]

THE cheery buzz! of the buzz-saw as it turns out first class fatal accidents is wafted on every gale from Maine to Florida, and rises above the crash of the non explosive coal-oil lamp Soon the combined mower and reaper will commence to reap a harvest of fingers and toes, and shooters of spring ducks will blow down their guns to see if they are loaded. For these and all other mercies may we paragraphists be made truly grateful

THE following affecting query was addressed to his sweetheart by a poetical lover in Egypt.

> If you was a dog, and I was a hog,
> And I got into your master's yard,
> And your master was to sic you on me,
> Would you bite me *very* hard?

GOOD Pres Hopkins once found one of his students in a rail-train, bearing unmistaking evidence of a recent debauch In a sad but impressive tone, he said to him, "Been on a drunk?" Mistaking, in his confused condition, the President's inflection, the yonng man frankly answered, "So have I."

A YOUNG GIRL of Buffalo irrigated her alimentary duct with laudanum on Sunday last, because her feller passed her on the street without bowing, or poking her in the ribs with his umbrella, or putting his tongue in his cheek at her, or saying "Where the cuss-word are you going to, oh?" or using any other little politeness, a piece of heartlessness for which we are far from laudanum A pomach-stump saved her life.

A LEGISLATOR in Missouri estimates the dog crop of the United States at 21,000,000 Each pup, he says, costs $8 a year, making a total of $168,000,000, which would buy 1,344,000,000 cocktails Of these 105,000 go man annually and bite 10,000 people, furnishing about 50,000 items to the local reporter

ANOTHER man has written a poem about the Chicago fire, thirty-four verses long, which begins thus

> "Hark! what hellish glare is that I see upon the sky?
> Is that the aurora borealis that streams aloft on high?
> No! It is the bloody Fire Fiend whose banners I descry,
> And he will lay the proud town low whose inhabitants the laws of God and man defy."

TRUE —Some enthusiastic married man has written the following

> Oh, there's not in this wide world a happier life,
> Than to sit near the stove pipe and tickle your wife,
> Taste the sweets of her lips in the moment of glee,
> And twist the cat's tail when she jumps on your knee.

A YOUNG LADY at an evening party some time ago found it hard to use the expression, "Jordan is a hard road to travel," thinking it too vulgar, but substituted the following "Perambulating progression in pedestrian excursion along the far famed thoroughfare of fortune, cast up by the banks of the sparkling river of Palestine, is indeed attended with a heterogeneous conglomeration of unforseen difficulties

THE maximum value of a man has now been figured by legislative enactment The Ohio Legislature has passed a bill, that hereafter not more than $10,000 shall be demanded from any railway company in that State for killing anybody

THE gentle Japanese have learned three card monte, and teach it to inquiring Caucasians as Yokohamian sinful game

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BISHOP SIMPSON has recently rendered an ecclesiastical decision which is not complimentary to the United States Senate as it might be. It seems the appointment of Dr. Newman to the chaplaincy of the Senate, after his pastor's period in Washington had expired, raised a question of church government which Bishop Simpson promptly decided by saying that, under the general law of the church, he had the power to appoint chaplains to reformatory institutions, and he considered the United States Senate to fall within the scope of the rule.

THE RECTOR AND THE POOR BOY.—An indigent boy applied for alms at the house of an avaricious rector, and received a dry mouldy crust The rector inquired of the boy if he could say the Lord's Prayer, and was answered in the negative. "Then," said the rector, "I will teach you that. "Our Father!" "Our Father" said the boy; "is he my Father as well as yours?" "Yes, certainly" Then" replied the boy, "how could you give your poor brother this mouldy crust of bread?"

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"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
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"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	8 00 p. m

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 5.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 30, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors at-large, and

Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote.	Del.	County.	Vote.	Del.
Adams	4771	12	Lee	3008	8
Alexander	699	2	Livingston	3148	9
Bond	1568	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	959	3	Macon	3771	7
Brown	969	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3844	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2498	6
Carroll	2992	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2936	7
Clark	1548	4	Mchenry	3396	8
Clay	1394	4	McLean	5885	15
Clinton	1559	4	Menard	1068	3
Coles	2958	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27527	60	Monroe	966	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	3093	7
DeKalb	3111	9	Moultrie	957	2
DeWitt	1653	4	Ogle	3666	9
Douglas	1966	5	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2969	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2898	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	3	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	534	1
Ford	921	3	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1948	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1642	3
Greene	1392	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1185	3
Hancock	3596	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	342	1	Stark	1594	4
Henderson	1309	3	St. Clair	4811	12
Henry	4488	11	Stephenson	3238	8
Iroquois	2764	7	Tazewell	2798	7
Jackson	1363	3	Union	968	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	704	2
JoDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1234	3	Washington	1898	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	4955	5	Whiteside	3569	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4912	11
Lake	2545	6	Williamson	1418	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1073	4	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Walt,	A. McIntosh,
S. Watt,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John J. Hinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

THE CLOVEN FOOT COMING OUT.

The New York *World*, which is probably the leading organ of the Democratic party, has let the cat out of the bag. In publishing the call for the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, the *World* remarks that the trusted representatives of the party will presently put the ordinary party machinery in efficient operation, and adds that "the Democratic party invites co-operation, and will meet all honest allies in a liberal spirit, but has never for a moment had a thought of dissolving its organization or relaxing its party discipline." And this is what is to come of the Passive Policy. While a few of the minor Democratic journals of the country have been so enthusiastically advising the party to commit political *hari kari*, in order to beat the Republicans, "the trusted representatives of the party" have only been waiting for the proper time to come, when they propose to put the ordinary party machinery in efficient operation. It is thought, by the leaders, that the Passive Policy humbug has gone far enough, and therefore the mask is to be dropped, and the old familiar face of Democracy comes again to the front.

Republicans who have flattered themselves with the idea that their old enemy was dead, and that there was no longer an opponent in the field, can now begin to see where the gazelle comes in, and he must have an obtuse mind indeed who cannot perceive that this has been the intention all the time. The democratic leaders have had no more idea of disbanding their organization than they have had of assisting in the reelection of Grant, but on the contrary have coquetted with the dissatisfied Republicans for the sole purpose of getting them in their power, in doing which they have exhibited an impudence and assurance so sublime in its conception as to have only a single parallel in history—that of the attempt of Satan to induce the Savior to fall down and worship him.

But the plan will not win. The great masses of the Republican party are too intelligent to be caught by such a shallow dodge, and they have too lively a recollection of the past acts of the Democratic party to permit themselves to be made the willing instruments of hoisting that organization into power again. The time will never come when the American people can so far forget the duty they owe to their country, as to place it in the hands of a party which has done so much to render itself infamous.

HUMPHREY MARSHALL'S REMARKABLE DREAM.

A few months before the birth of the Southern Confederacy, Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, was enthralled by a remarkable dream, in which appeared Jeff Davis, the hero of the renowned triumphs which the dream recorded.

The predictions of the dream were in so peculiar a manner fulfilled, as to excite the astonishment of all who were familiar with its details.

After the dreamer had looked upon the awful contention of armies, in which his own people formed one part, and the legions of black men the other, and after the most brilliant campaigns, which filled all lands with their glory, the hero, who had conducted his army to such glorious issues, in the midst of the jubilations, of a happy and victorious people, stood ready to be crowned the leader of the civil affairs of the United States, the shadows, which had concealed his features, fled away, and those of Jeff Davis were disclosed to the wondering gaze of his countrymen.

The *source* of this dream, may be conjectured, as its fulfillment was certainly very startling. It is only a pity that Gen. Humphrey Marshall could not have lived to dream a little more, and the country would understand how to interpret dreams, namely: on the contrary.

THE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

The death of Prof. Morse naturally causes one to reflect upon the mighty changes which have been brought about by his great discovery, and to institute comparisons between the manner of doing things thirty years ago, and that which is in vogue now. One of the most novel things in this connection, and the one which furnishes the most striking contrast with the slow customs of the old days, was the conference of the telegraph operators of the Great Western Telegraph Company yesterday, for the purpose of expressing their feelings with regard to the death of Prof. Morse, on which occasion the following preamble and resolutions were adopted and signed by the various operators, each one of whom gave his assent thereto while sitting at his instrument in his own office:

WHEREAS, The founder of our profession, one to whom the world is greatly indebted for his discovery in the art of telegraphy; one who persevered through great difficulties and obstacles, and at last was crowned with success, has departed this life; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the death of Prof. S. F. B. Morse, and feel that, in his death, the world lost a great and noble benefactor, and, though mankind loses a noble life, a star has been added to that bright constellation of the immortal great and good. Also

Resolved, That we, as members of the profession, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family and personal friends. Also

Resolved, That we drape our offices in mourning, as an expression of our deep sorrow and appreciation of our loss in the death of one whose life has been such a blessing to this and unborn generations. And be it further

Resolved, That, in the future, we will so conduct ourselves, professionally, as at least not to disgrace the profession he has so honored.

A. F. PARKER, Springfield,
L. K. WHITCOMB, Bloomington,
L. M. RELFE, Joliet,
A. D. CADWALLADER, Lincoln,
W. L. SUGGETT, Heyworth,
SAML. NEWELL, Decatur,
C. C. STONE, Clinton,
SAML. J. STRONG, Dwight.

A SUGGESTION.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—As daily papers are becoming almost a necessity in all our growing towns, may they not be made channels of great usefulness.

The press has long been associated with the pulpit as guardians of the public morals, and in this relation has accomplished much good in speaking out against growing wrongs in the community.

Might not the Daily furnish a column of short and pointed scraps and gatherings, from the pens or portfolios of our city ministers and moral workers, rich in thought and full of interest?

Many city readers are rarely found in the churches, and perhaps are ready to inquire, like one who was once in considerable authority, "What is truth? what is right, what is wrong?"

Can we not in this way greatly aid our editors in furnishing a Daily that will not long remain an "experiment," but will become a fixture in the way of an instrumentality for good?

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TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Suicide of a Prominent Chicago Merchant.

More About the California Earthquake.

Washington News.

THE ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

Fire in Philadelphia.

RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF PROF. MORSE.

LEGISLATIVE TRANSACTIONS.

FROM BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, April 5.—A special meeting of the Common Council last night adopted resolutions expressing grief felt at the death of Prof. Morse. They resolved to attend the funeral in body. Flags were displayed at half-mast on the City Hall and other buildings in honor of the deceased.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The funeral of Prof. Morse takes place to-day. Meetings were held at the stock exchange and chamber of commerce, yesterday, and resolutions passed expressive of the public grief and the esteem in which deceased was held. The offices of the Western Union Telegraph, National Academy of Design, and others, decided to attend the funeral in a body, out of respect to the deceased. The regular calls of stock will be omitted at the exchange to-day. Copies of the resolutions passed by civil bodies will be sent to the family of the deceased.

A meeting of the leading oil dealers of New York was held yesterday, to organize an oil exchange. A committee was appointed to draft and submit a constitution and by-laws, and to select a proper location for the exchange.

The chamber of commerce yesterday adopted resolutions approving the proposed act for the better security of life on steam vessels, and urged its adoption by Congress.

A Washington special to the *Tribune* says Farnsworth yesterday made a report from the committee on Postoffice, exonerating Postmaster General Cresswell from the charge of accepting fraudulent bids for contracts for carrying the mails.

The House foreign affairs committee agreed to allow Leonard Myers to report favorably upon the French claims, securing the privilege of opposing the report. The committee will report a bill providing for commissioners to audit claims, and an appropriation of five millions to pay them.

Sub-committee of currency intends to take further evidence against Comptroller Hurlburt, to prove the action of Connell in recommending his dismissal justifiable.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A New York *Herald* special from Matamoras of the 4th, says the revolution against Juarez in Sanatoa has been suppressed. Generals Corrella and Rocha are marching against the revolutionists under Guerro. Significant fighting is reported in progress at Soldala, between government troops.

ALBANY, April 4.—Senator Johnson caused great excitement in the Senate this morning, by an announcement of the names of Senators whom he charged were under the influence of Vanderbilt to defeat the pro rata freight bill, subsequently the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

BUFFALO, April 5.—The offices of the Atlantic and Pacific and Western Union Telegraph Companies, are dressed in mourning out of respect to Prof. Morse.

The weather this A. M. is warm and pleasant.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Advices from Lone Pine on Friday last say that shocks still continue, though less violent.

Four more deaths reported. Injured parties report Owen's Lake risen 4 feet, and Owen's river shrunken to half its usual size. A new creek is running where it was formerly dry land. While a family of five were being buried one shock filled the graves with earth and sunk the ground on which the party were standing four feet.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A distressing suicide occurred in this city to-day. Mr. A. Day, of the firm of Day, Allen & Co., wholesale grocers, shot himself through the head with a pistol, at his residence, on Michigan Avenue, about three o'clock this afternoon, and expired almost immediately. His bodily and mental health was seriously affected by the great fire, in which he lost heavily, and although the firm was fast regaining losses, he seemed to have a constant dread of poverty, and probably became insane on the subject.

FROM PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The total loss by the fire in the Knickerbocker Company's stables last night on wagons, horses, sleds and harness reached $30,000. Insured for $12,500, divided as follows: North British of London, Home of New York and Phœnix of Brooklyn, $3,000 each. International, of New York, $25,000, and the Anthracite of Phila., $1,000.

About nine o'clock this morning the body of Stewart Barnes, aged 37, tenant of one of the frame buildings destroyed, was found in the ruins. He leaves a wife and one child. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 5.—The House passed the following bill: An act appropriating twenty-seven thousand dollars for the Northern Insane Asylum, and $143,000 for the Southern.

The total amount of the tax levy bill for the State is three million dollars.

The House concurred in the report of the conference committee on the eminent domain bill, as amended, excepting cities, drains and roads from its operation.

An act appropriating $7,000 to raise the salaries of the State Board of Public Charities passed; also, a resolution asking Congress for the removal of duties on lumber.

Tilson & Co.'s claim was defeated again, this forenoon, getting only 83 votes.

The total amount of appropriations for insane asylums, is six hundred and forty-six thousand dollars, divided equally between the two institutions.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Secretary of State to-day introduced to the President Admiral Joseralo de Barnardo, who delivered his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain. The Admiral made the following remarks on the occasion:

"Mr. President, In having the honor to deliver to your Excellency the royal letters which accredit me as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of His Majesty King Amadeus I. to the government of the United States, it is very pleasant to me to express to your Excellency the sincere wishes of His Majesty, the King, and of the Spanish government, for a continuation of the friendly relations which have ever existed between the United States and Spain, and of their constant desire to draw these relations daily closer. It shall be my task faithfully to interpret those friendly sentiments, and relying on your excellency's good will, and the zeal with which I shall endeavor to fulfil this mission, I hope that I shall be able satisfactorily to accomplish the desire manifested by the King and the government of Spain. I trust, Mr. President, that my hopes and purposes may be fulfilled, and I beg you at the same time to accept the expression of profound respect for yourself personally."

The President replied as follows:

"Admiral, I heartily reciprocate the wishes which you express on behalf of your Sovereign and of the Spanish government, that the friendly relations which always existed between the United States and Spain may not only be maintained unshaken, but may be strengthened. It is hoped that your disposition to promote this policy may lead to results not yet accomplished, but which for some time past have been earnestly sought by this Government in its diplomatic intercourse with yours.—You may be assured that for this purpose I shall co-operate in all means which may be in my power."

The committee on behalf of the Boston Jubilee called on Secretary Robeson this morning and secured a promise that the Marine Band should be allowed to take part in the entertainment. The President, several members of the cabinet and a number of foreign ministers will probably be present.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 5.—The returns of the election for members of the Cortes, which are now complete, show a decided victory for the Ministerial party, which has obtained a majority in sixty-seven districts, while the opposition carried twenty-six.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, April 5.—The betrothal of King Ludwig of Bavaria to the daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, is announced.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour firm and quiet at $5@7; wheat a shade firmer and quiet, No. 2 $1 51@1 60 in store or afloat; corn firm at 73@73½; oats quiet at 52½ in store; rye quiet at 88½ in store; barley dull and unchanged; whiskey inactive but steady at 88; mess pork offered $13 cash, $12 90 bid; gold 110¼.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Wheat firm, cash 1 22⅝; May, 1 27⅞; June, 1 29; corn steady, cash 38¾; May, 42⅞; June, 42¼; July, 44½; pork steady, 11 50; May, 11 75; June, 11 90; lard steady, cash, 8 15@8 20; May, 8⅜; June, 6⅛; oats entirely nominal; Rye, nothing doing; highwines nominal, at 83; receipts of hogs, 3328; market selling slow, and values a shade easier, extras range 4 00@4 45, bulk of sales at 4 25@4 30; cattle, 5 to 6 25; sheep 7 to 8 29.

PLATO believed that those who talked long enough were sure at last to arrive at the truth—accidentally, perhaps.

WITHDRAWAL.

From the Champaign Gazette.

CHAMPAIGN, April 2.

Editors Gazette: After mature reflection, I have determined not to be a candidate for nomination before the Congressional Convention. My reasons for this determination are:

First, It is very certain that, so long as two candidates contest for the nomination in this county, the ultimate success of the candidate from this county is rendered very doubtful in the convention. I believe this county, in justice, is entitled to name the candidate in the District Convention. It is the largest county in the district, and casts the heaviest Republican majority.—I feel unwilling to be a party to a controversy that will end in defeating my own county.

Second, I am satisfied that, so far as my own personal interests are concerned, I should be the loser by giving up my legitimate business for a seat in Congress.

I am also convinced that a proper regard for the interests of those who have placed in my hands their legal affairs forbids me engaging in politics at this time. During almost the entire winter and spring my time has been occupied in the courts; and, with the exception of two week's vacation now in our own court, my time and presence will be demanded in our own and adjoining circuits until about the last of May. These duties forbid my making the canvass necessary to be made.

I desire to acknowledge with gratitude the assurance of support generously tendered me from my friends in different parts of this district. Earnestly desiring the success of the Republican party, and anew pledging fo it and to its nominees, my cheerful and hearty support, I am

Respectfully Yours,

C. B. SMITH.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 5.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 30, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and

Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1869, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote.	Del.	County.	Vote.	Del.
Adams	477	12	Lee	3066	9
Alexander	629	2	Livingston	3148	9
Bond	1569	4	Logan	2315	6
Boone	939	3	Macon	2771	7
Brown	609	2	Macoupin	3165	8
Bureau	3644	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2488	6
Carroll	2292	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	2250	6	Massac	889	2
Christian	2947	7	McDonough	2936	7
Clark	1548	4	Mchenry	3326	8
Clay	1894	4	McLean	5986	15
Clinton	1659	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27527	69	Monroe	966	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	3663	7
DeKalb	3111	9	Moultrie	1627	2
DeWitt	1653	4	Ogle	3596	9
Douglas	1966	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2969	8	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2868	8	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	3	Pike	3715	7
Effingham	1091	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	684	1
Ford	921	3	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1948	5
Fulton	3639	9	Rock Island	2886	7
Gallatin	794	2	Saline	1642	4
Greene	1862	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1011	3
Hamilton	869	3	Scott	1185	3
Hancock	3596	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	842	1	Stark	1894	4
Henderson	1309	3	St. Clair	4811	12
Henry	4183	11	Stephenson	2238	8
Iroquois	2704	7	Tazewell	2789	7
Jackson	1503	3	Union	968	3
Jasper	871	3	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1410	3	Wabash	764	2
JeDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2809	7
Johnson	1234	3	Washington	1968	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2896	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	1955	5	Whiteside	3369	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4313	11
Lake	2543	6	Williamson	1418	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4597	15
Lawrence	1073	3	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Issued by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'n'n.

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S. Watt,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

THE CLOVEN FOOT COMING OUT.

The New York *World*, which is probably the leading organ of the Democratic party, has let the cat out of the bag. In publishing the call for the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, the *World* remarks that the trusted representatives of the party will presently put the ordinary party machinery in efficient operation, and adds that "the Democratic party invites co-operation, and will meet all honest allies in a liberal spirit, but has never for a moment had a thought of dissolving its organization or relaxing its party discipline." And this is what is to come of the Passive Policy. While a few of the minor Democratic journals of the country have been so enthusiastically advising the party to commit political *hari kari*, in order to beat the Republicans, "the trusted representatives of the party" have only been waiting for the proper time to come, when they propose to put the ordinary party machinery in efficient operation. It is thought, by the leaders, that the Passive Policy humbug has gone far enough, and therefore the mask is to be dropped, and the old familiar face of Democracy comes again to the front.

Republicans who have flattered themselves with the idea that their old enemy was dead, and that there was no longer an opponent in the field, can now begin to see where the gazelle comes in, and he must have an obtuse mind indeed who cannot perceive that this has been the intention all the time. The democratic leaders have had no more idea of disbanding their organization than they have had of assisting in the reelection of Grant, but on the contrary have coquetted with the dissatisfied Republicans for the sole purpose of getting them in their power, in doing which they have exhibited an impudence and assurance so sublime in its conception as to have only a single parallel in history—that of the attempt of Satan to induce the Savior to fall down and worship him.

But the plan will not win. The great masses of the Republican party are too intelligent to be caught by such a shallow dodge, and they have too lively a recollection of the past acts of the Democratic party to permit themselves to be made the willing instruments of hoisting that organization into power again. The time will never come when the American people can so far forget the duty they owe to their country as to place it in the hands of a party which has done so much to render itself infamous.

HUMPHREY MARSHALL'S REMARKABLE DREAM.

A few months before the birth of the Southern Confederacy, Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, was enthralled by a remarkable dream, in which appeared Jeff Davis, the hero of the renowned triumphs which the dream recorded.

The predictions of the dream were in so peculiar a manner fulfilled, as to excite the astonishment of all who were familiar with its details.

After the dreamer had looked upon the awful contention of armies, in which his own people formed one part, and the legions of black men the other, and after the most brilliant campaigns, which filled all lands with their glory, the hero, who had conducted his army to such glorious issues, in the midst of the jubilations of a happy and victorious people, stood ready to be crowned the leader of the civil affairs of the United States, the shadows, which had concealed his features, fled away, and those of Jeff Davis were disclosed to the wondering gaze of his countrymen.

The *source* of this dream, may be conjectured, as its fulfillment was certainly very startling. It is only a pity that Gen. Humphrey Marshall could not have lived to dream a little more, and the country would understand how to interpret dreams, namely: on the contrary.

THE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

The death of Prof. Morse naturally causes one to reflect upon the mighty changes which have been brought about by his great discovery, and to institute comparisons between the manner of doing things, thirty years ago, and that which is in force now. One of the most novel things in this connection, and the one which furnishes the most striking contrast with the slow customs of the old days, was the conference of the telegraph operators of the Great Western Telegraph Company yesterday, for the purpose of expressing their feelings with regard to the death of Prof. Morse, on which occasion the following preamble and resolutions were adopted and signed by the various operators, each one of whom gave his assent thereto while sitting at his instrument in his own office:

WHEREAS, The founder of our profession, one to whom the world is greatly indebted for his discovery in the art of telegraphy; one who persevered through great difficulties and obstacles, and at last was crowned with success, has departed this life; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the death of Prof. S. F. B. Morse, and feel that, in his death, the world lost a great and noble benefactor, and, though mankind loses a noble life, a star has been added to that bright constellation of the immortal great and good. Also

Resolved, That we, as members of the profession, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family and personal friends. Also

Resolved, That we drape our offices in mourning, as an expression of our deep sorrow and appreciation of our loss in the death of one whose life has been such a blessing to this and unborn generations. And be it further

Resolved, That, in the future, we will so conduct ourselves, professionally, as at least not to disgrace the profession he has so honored.

A. F. PARKER, Springfield,
L. K. WHITCOMB, Bloomington,
L. M. REZIN, Joliet,
A. D. CADWALLADER, Lincoln,
W. L. SUGGETT, Heyworth,
SAML. NEWELL, Decatur,
C. C. STONE, Clinton,
SAML. J. STRONG, Dwight.

A SUGGESTION.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—As daily papers are becoming almost a necessity in all our growing towns, may they not be made channels of great usefulness.

The press has long been associated with the pulpit as guardians of the public morals, and in this relation has accomplished much good in speaking out against growing wrongs in the community.

Might not the Daily furnish a column of short and pointed scraps and gatherings, from the pens or portfolios of our city ministers and moral workers, rich in thought and full of interest?

Many city readers are rarely found in the churches, and perhaps are ready to inquire, like one who was once in considerable authority, "What is truth? what is right, what is wrong?"

Can we not in this way greatly aid our editors in furnishing a Daily that will not long remain an "experiment," but will become a fixture in the way of an instrumentality for good?

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Suicide of a Prominent Chicago Merchant.

More About the California Earthquake.

Washington News.

THE ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

Fire in Philadelphia.

RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF PROF. MORSE.

LEGISLATIVE TRANSACTIONS.

FROM BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, April 5.—A special meeting of the Common Council last night adopted resolutions expressing grief felt at the death of Prof. Morse. They resolved to attend the funeral in body. Flags were displayed at half-mast on the City Hall and other buildings in honor of the deceased.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The funeral of Prof. Morse takes place to-day. Meetings were held at the stock exchange and chamber of commerce, yesterday, and resolutions passed expressive of the public grief and the esteem in which deceased was held. The offices of the Western Union Telegraph, National Academy of Design, and others, decided to attend the funeral in a body, out of respect to the deceased. The regular calls of stock will be omitted at the exchange to-day. Copies of the resolutions passed by civil bodies will be sent to the family of the deceased.

A meeting of the leading oil dealers of New York was held yesterday, to organize an oil exchange. A committee was appointed to draft and submit a constitution and by-laws, and to select a proper location for the exchange.

The chamber of commerce yesterday adopted resolutions approving the proposed act for the better security of life on steam vessels, and urged its adoption by Congress.

A Washington special to the *Tribune* says Farnsworth yesterday made a report from the committee on Postoffice, exonerating Postmaster General Cresswell from the charge of accepting fraudulent bids for contracts for carrying the mails.

The House foreign affairs committee agreed to allow Leonard Myers to report favorably upon the French claims, securing the privilege of opposing the report. The committee will report a bill providing for commissioners to audit claims, and an appropriation of five millions to pay them.

Sub-committee of currency intends to take further evidence against Comptroller Hulburt, to prove the action of Connell in recommending his dismissal justifiable.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A New York *Herald* special from Matamoras of the 4th, says the revolution against Juarez in Sanatoa has been suppressed. Generals Corrella and Rocha are marching against the revolutionists under Guerro. Significant fighting is reported in progress at Soldala, between government troops.

ALBANY, April 4.—Senator Johnson caused great excitement in the Senate this morning, by an announcement of the names of Senators whom he charged were under the influence of Vanderbilt to defeat the pro rata freight bill, subsequently the sinking clause of the bill was stricken out.

BUFFALO, April 5.—The offices of the Atlantic and Pacific and Western Union Telegraph Companies, are dressed in mourning out of respect to Prof. Morse.

The weather this A. M. is warm and pleasant.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Advices from Lone Pine on Friday last, say that shocks still continue, though less violent.

Four more deaths reported. Injured parties report Owen's Lake risen 4 feet, and Owen's river shrunken to half its usual size. A new creek is running where it was formerly dry land. While a family of five were being buried one shock filled the graves with earth and sunk the ground on which the party were standing four feet.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A distressing suicide occurred in this city to-day. Mr. A. Day, of the firm of Day, Allen & Co., wholesale grocers, shot himself through the head with a pistol, at his residence, on Michigan Avenue, about three o'clock this afternoon, and expired almost immediately. His bodily and mental health was seriously affected by the great fire, in which he lost heavily, and although the firm was fast regaining losses, he seemed to have a constant dread of poverty, and probably became insane on the subject.

FROM PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The total loss by the fire in the Knickerbocker Company's stables last night on wagons, horses, sleds and harness reached $30,000. Insured for $12,500, divided as follows: North British of London, Home of New York and Phœnix of Brooklyn, $3,000 each. International, of New York, $25,000, and the Anthracite of Phila., $1,000.

About nine o'clock this morning the body of Stewart Barnes, aged 37, tenant of one of the frame buildings destroyed, was found in the ruins. He leaves a wife and one child. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 5.—The House passed the following bill: An act appropriating twenty-seven thousand dollars for the Northern Insane Asylum, and $143,000 for the Southern.

The total amount of the tax levy bill for the State is three million dollars.

The House concurred in the report of the conference committee on the eminent domain bill, as amended, excepting cities, drains and roads from its operation.

An act appropriating $7,000 to raise the salaries of the State Board of Public Charities passed; also, a resolution asking Congress for the removal of duties on lumber.

Tilson & Co.'s claim was defeated again, this forenoon, getting only 88 votes.

The total amount of appropriations for insane asylums, is six hundred and forty-six thousand dollars, divided equally between the two institutions.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Secretary of State to-day introduced to the President Admiral Joseralo de Barnardo, who delivered his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain. The Admiral made the following remarks on the occasion:

"Mr. President, In having the honor to deliver to your Excellency the royal letters which accredit me as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of His Majesty King Amadeus I. to the government of the United States, it is very pleasant to me to express to your Excellency the sincere wishes of His Majesty, the King, and of the Spanish government, for a continuation of the friendly relations which have ever existed between the United States and Spain, and of their constant desire to draw these relations daily closer. It shall be my task, faithfully to interpret those friendly sentiments, and relying on your excellency's good will, and the zeal with which I shall endeavor to fulfil this mission, I hope that I shall be able satisfactorily to accomplish the desire manifested by the King and the government of Spain. I trust, Mr. President, that my hopes and purposes may be fulfilled, and I beg you at the same time to accept the expression of profound respect for yourself personally."

The President replied as follows:

"Admiral, I heartily reciprocate the wishes which you express on behalf of your Sovereign and of the Spanish government, that the friendly relations which always existed between the United States and Spain may not only be maintained unshaken, but may be strengthened. It is hoped that your disposition to promote this policy may lead to results not yet accomplished, but which for some time past have been earnestly sought by this Government in its diplomatic intercourse with yours.—You may be assured that for this purpose I shall co-operate in all means which may be in my power."

The committee on behalf of the Boston Jubilee called on Secretary Robeson this morning and secured a promise that the Marine Band should be allowed to take part in the entertainment. The President, several members of the cabinet and a number of foreign ministers will probably be present.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 5.—The returns of the election for members of the Cortes, which are now complete, show a decided victory for the Ministerial party, which has obtained a majority in sixty-seven districts, while the opposition carried twenty-six.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, April 5.—The betrothal of King Ludwig of Bavaria to the daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, is announced.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour firm and quiet at $5@7; wheat a shade firmer and quiet, No. 2 $1 51@1 60 in store or afloat; corn firm at 73@73½; oats quiet at 52½ in store; rye quiet at 88½ in store; barley dull and unchanged; whiskey inactive but steady at 88; mess pork offered $13 cash, $12 90 bid; gold 110½.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Wheat firm, cash 1 22½; May, 1 27½; June, 1 29; corn steady, cash 38½; May, 42½; June, 42½; July, 41½; pork steady, 11 50; May, 11 75; June, 11 90; lard steady, cash, 8 15@8 20; May, 8½; June, 8½; oats entirely nominal; Rye, nothing doing; highwines nominal, at 83; receipts of hogs, 2828; market selling slow, and values a shade easier, extras range 4 00@4 45, bulk of sales at 4 25@4 30; cattle, 5 to 6 25; sheep 7 to 8 29.

PLATO believed that those who talked long enough were sure at last to arrive at the truth—accidentally, perhaps.

WITHDRAWAL.

From the Champaign Gazette.

CHAMPAIGN, April 2.

Editors Gazette: After mature reflection, I have determined not to be a candidate for nomination before the Congressional Convention. My reasons for this determination are:

First, It is very certain that, so long as two candidates contest for the nomination in this county, the ultimate success of the candidate from this county is rendered very doubtful in the convention. I believe this county, in justice, is entitled to name the candidate in the District Convention. It is the largest county in the district, and casts the heaviest Republican majority.—I feel unwilling to be a party to a controversy that will end in defeating my own county.

Second, I am satisfied that, so far as my own personal interests are concerned, I should be the loser by giving up my legitimate business for a seat in Congress.

I am also convinced that a proper regard for the interests of those who have placed in my hands their legal affairs forbids me engaging in politics at this time. During almost the entire winter and spring my time has been occupied in the courts; and, with the exception of two week's vacation now in our own court, my time and presence will be demanded in our own and adjoining circuits until about the last of May. These duties forbid my making the canvass necessary to be made.

I desire to acknowledge with gratitude the assurance of support generously tendered me from my friends in different parts of this district. Earnestly desiring the success of the Republican party, and anew pledging to it and to its nominees, my cheerful and hearty support, I am

Respectfully Yours,

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.. At one of our fashionable boarding-houses, a young man sitting opposite a young lady at tea the other evening, politely said, "Will you please pass *your* pickles?" Who will rise and explain?

. A new brick building is being erected on Eldorado street, adjoining the planing mill of Messrs. Elwood & Co, in which will be kept a hose cart and hose for the benefit of that part of the city.

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...Dr. King advertises his house and two acres of land for sale. This property is among the finest in the suburbs of the city.

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...Mr. A. H. Corman has secured the services of Mr. J. A. Brown to assist him in the local department of the *Tribune*, and also to solicit advertising and job work.

...Last night, the caboose attached to freight train No. 20, on the Illinois Central, was thrown from the track, which was caused by the brake catching on the crossing.

...We have just received eighteen fonts of new job type, from New York. Among them are some of the latest and most beautiful styles, which will add very materially to our facilities for doing handsome printing. Send in your orders.

...Dr. Joseph King has resumed the practice of medicine, a fact which will be welcomed by very many of our citizens, for among the older settlers who know him best—Dr. King is as highly esteemed as any physician who ever practiced in Decatur.

...The Illinois Central railroad company have given orders to suspend the shipment of Brazil block coal to this city, for two or three days, as their tracks and yards are completely blockaded. Last night ten car loads were received, and twenty five more on the way have been side-tracked at Vandalia, to await further orders. This coal is shipped for the exclusive use of the Rolling Mill Company.

Burned to Death—Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday, one mile east of Dalton, on the Decatur & Mattoon Railroad, in this county, one of the saddest accidents we have been called on to record, resulted in the burning to death of a little daughter of Mr. S. R. Foley, aged four years. The particulars are as follows: During the day Mr. Foley was engaged in clearing up a corn field, in one corner of which he was burning rubbish. The fire had not gone out and the little girl and her brother were playing alone in the field. The little four year old was standing near the fire, when a gust of wind blew the flames against her clothing, which was entirely consumed, burning her body to a crisp. Her little brother screamed, giving an alarm that brought assistance. The child lingered until half past three o'clock this morning, when she died without a struggle. She experienced but little suffering, only asking for water almost incessantly, saying she was only tired. During the fifteen hours or more of her apparent affliction she remained perfectly conscious.

The New Board of Supervisors.—The following gentlemen have been elected Supervisors at the recent town meetings

Decatur—Jacob Spangler and Henry Hummell.
Friend's Creek—R. H. Park
Maroa—Jason Rogers.
Whitmore—Joshua Green.
Harristown—M. G. Camron.
Long Creek—Amos T. Davis.
Pleasant View—John Hatfield.
Blue Mound—David F. Barber.
Austin—David Patterson.
Illini—Joseph C. Tucker.
Niantic—John C. Gordy.
Macon—Norman Falling.
Wheatland—Hiram Ward.
Mt. Zion—George C. Smith.
Milam—Not heard from.
Oakley—Read Spencer.
Hickory—A. McBride.

Look Out for the Elephant.—That animal is great, and on the bills announcing the coming of the good and eccentric George Francis Train, is the picture of this gigantic curiosity. Train's motto is, "Down with Kings! God save the People! Smash the Rings!" This gentleman is holding mass meetings all over the country, and is working to hasten the downfall of political corruption, and for the progress of his campaign.

Geo. Francis Train is fearless and outspoken. Many who do not endorse him will go to hear him, in order that they may see and know more of the man who is on the war path as the People's candidate for the next President. Hear him at Smith's Opera House to-night.

Church Social.—The entertainment at Stapp's Chapel last evening, was a very agreeable and pleasant affair The attendance was larger than usual, and the managers, to use a Hoosier phrase, were "in right good spirits."

After a social chat, the literary performances were commenced by Master Harry Durfee, a young gentleman well qualified for the position he occupied.

Miss Nettie Bowers read a selection known as Peter Pyramus, by John G. Saxe.

A dialogue—"Female Exquisites"—was participated in by Misses Fannie Shellabarger, Nellie Durfee, Minnie Davidson and Ethel Tisdale, which was followed by a song of the seasons, in which Misses Nettie Bowers, Fanny Shellabarger, Annie Haskell and Ethel Tisdale, each took a part, and all appeared in suitable costume

Dialogue—By Park Hammer, John Bunn, and Willie Ream, entitled Ragged Dick—a boot-black representation—which was read with fine effect

Master Harry Durfee declaimed "Marmion's Parting from Douglas."

With ice cream, cake, oranges and peanuts, the ladies say the entertainment was a success, but would have been more so, if a larger quantity of ice-cream had been provided. In two weeks there will be an abundance.

The little folks performed their several parts in the literary programme creditably, and they need not be ashamed to appear before any audience

Man Crushed.—This morning, about half past eight o'clock, a Swede, by the name of Lewis Newman, a laborer on the construction train of Conductor Buck, of the T. W. & W. R. R., was in the act of coupling the cars, when the engine backed up suddenly, to get out of the way of an Illinois Central train that was whistling them off the crossing. The wheel of a flat car caught his foot, pulling him under and bruising his leg to his thigh, and injuring him otherwise. His ankle bone was broken, and his escape from death is miraculous. Dr. Sibley was immediately summoned and dressed the wounds of the suffering man.

Theft.—On Wednesday night, three colored young men entered the hat store of Mr. S. T. Keeler, on Merchant street, and asked to see some shirts. While the shirts were being examined, No. 2 stepped to the rear of the building and slipped a new felt hat under his coat. The clerk came in after tea and discovered that a hat was missing. Last night, one of the company returned and asked to see a certain kind of hat which he described to Mr. Keeler. He was shown the hats. At this juncture, a gentleman came in to purchase an umbrella. While Mr. Keeler was selling the umbrella, the man in the rear of the store made way with the desired hat. The proprietor returned to his first customer, who picked up a silk hat and offered $6,00 for it, saying he would pay $4,00 down if he could get credit for the balance, which was refused. He then said he would go and get the money. After he had been gone awhile, it was discovered that another hat was missing. Officer Hughes was notified, and shortly arrested E. Stein, who reported that Geo. Williams knew something about the matter. Williams was soon arrested, and the two were taken before Justice Hatch for a trial. In default of $50, these gentlemen, who have so strong a mania for new hats, are lying in jail, where they will have an opportunity to meditate. One of the hats has been recovered.

Read It.—No reader of to-day's paper can fail to see the new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs, the well-known dry goods firm. An establishment like theirs, though worthy of a first-class notice, is not easily puffed, because it is so difficult to do justice to the magnificent stock, the low prices, and the enterprise and affability of both proprietors and clerks. Just now the commodious store is unusually brilliant in appearance, being filled with the choicest spring goods, all of which are offered at the very lowest prices. The salesmen are kept busy "from early morn to dewy eve," waiting upon the crowd of customers who are all anxious to get away with some of the choice bargains offered by this first-class house.

Maroa—The following officers were elected in Maroa township:

Supervisor—Jason Rogers.
Collector—John M. Gault.
Assessor—Arthur Wykoff.
Town Clerk—M. Grady.
Commissioner of Highways.—Robert Gray.
Justices of the Peace.—Joseph Jones, J. B. Cary.
Constables.—James L. Payne, J. Sayers.

At an election on Monday, the following were chosen:

School Director.—Dr. J. L. McLean.
Town Trustees—Murray Milmine, W. H. Austin, Samuel Potter, Henry Stauffer, John Orr.
Police Magistrate.—John H. Crocker.

FROM THE COUNTY.

WHITMORE, April 1st, 72.

EDITORS 'DECATUR REPUBLICAN:

The members of the Whitmore Detective Association, met at the school house in district No. 8 for the transaction of business, and to hear reports from the various officers, which appeared all favorable. After hearing the reports the officers were reelected for another year, and a very large detective committee was selected for duty, and funds are ready in the treasury for the apprehension and prosecution of any thief or thieves. The Vigilance Committee are very watchful over the property of the members of the society, for which they received great praise from the members present. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Friday, April 5, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ ℔	.22
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—℔ ℔	.7@7½
BACON—Sides	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured	.14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	2.25
" Peach Blow	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12½
APPLES— "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ ℔	.20
" PRUNES—℔ ℔	.15
RAISINS—	25
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.07
" Salted cured	.09
" Calf	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	2.00@2.25
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ ℔	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.08
" Choice black, "	.60

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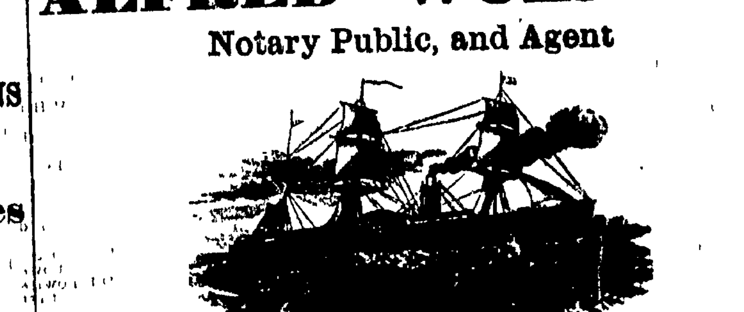

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In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., excepting five acres in southwest corner, heretofore deeded to —— Gulick, and lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand; the remainder in two equal payments of one and two years; the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

CHARLES A. KEYES,
Master in Chancery, Sangamon Co., Ill.

April 3, 1872-daw-20d.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the copartnership formerly [illegible] said firm are notified to settle their indebtedness only with the undersigned, who assumes all liabilities and assets of said firm, and will continue the lumber business at the old stand, North Water street [illegible]

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R. H. MERIWEATHER.
Administrator, with Will annexed.

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.."Stay, lawyer, stay, and hear my plea! She is not mad who speaks to thee." "Woman, first pony up my fee, or no divorce you'll get through me."

.. Yesterday afternoon in front of a provision store stood several uncovered barrels of potatoes, with a cow s head inside, measuring potatoes, without regard to honesty.

.. At one of our fashionable boarding-houses, a young man sitting opposite a young lady at tea the other evening, politely said, "Will you please pass *your* pickles?" Who will rise and explain?

. A new brick building is being erected on Eldorado street, adjoining the planing mill of Messrs. Elwood & Co , in which will be kept a hose cart and hose for the benefit of that part of the city.

. Mrs. Annie Conkling was in her element at the Social last evening, making people happy We hear that she is always a success at that Our wife says that she thanks the ladies for the nice cake she received, and really she thinks the Decatur people are of the right sort

. In our notice of Messrs. Jas. Forester & Co , we said they had the only exclusively wholesale house in central Illinois We meant dry goods, of course. Messrs. Samuel B Crissey & Co , of this city, are exclusive wholesale dealers in Notions, of all kinds We are glad to notice the prosperity of the latter firm In their line they stand at the head of wholesale dealers in this section of the country, and there is no firm more reliable

...Dr. King advertises his house and two acres of land for sale. This property is among the finest in the suburbs of the city.

.. We are receiving new subscribers to the DAILY REPUBLICAN, every day. Remember that we are prepared to deliver the paper to any part of the city.

...Mr. A. H. Corman has secured the services of Mr. J. A. Brown to assist him in the local department of the *Tribune*, and also to solicit advertising and job work.

...Last night, the caboose attached to freight train No. 20, on the Illinois Central, was thrown from the track, which was caused by the brake catching on the crossing.

...We have just received eighteen fonts of new job type, from New York. Among them are some of the latest and most beautiful styles, which will add very materially to our facilities for doing handsome printing. Send in your orders.

...Dr. Joseph King has resumed the practice of medicine, a fact which will be welcomed by very many of our citizens, for among the older settlers–who know him best—Dr. King is as highly esteemed as any physician who ever practiced in Decatur.

...The Illinois Central railroad company have given orders to suspend the shipment of Brazil block coal to this city, for two or three days, as their tracks and yards are completely blockaded. Last night ten car loads were received, and twenty five more on the way have been side-tracked at Vandalia, to await further orders. This coal is shipped for the exclusive use of the Rolling Mill Company.

Burned to Death —Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday, one mile east of Dalton, on the Decatur & Mattoon Railroad, in this county, one of the saddest accidents we have been called on to record, resulted in the burning to death of a little daughter of Mr. S. R. Foley, aged four years. The particulars are as follows: During the day Mr. Foley was engaged in clearing up a corn field, in one corner of which he was burning rubbish. The fire had not gone out and the little girl and her brother were playing alone in the field. The little four year old was standing near the fire, when a gust of wind blew the flames against her clothing, which was entirely consumed, burning her body to a crisp. Her little brother screamed, giving an alarm that brought assistance. The child lingered until half past three o'clock this morning, when she died without a struggle. She experienced but little suffering, only asking for water almost incessantly, saying she was only tired. During the fifteen hours or more of her apparent affliction she remained perfectly conscious.

The New Board of Supervisors. —The following gentlemen have been elected Supervisors at the recent town meetings

Decatur — Jacob Spangler and Henry Hummell.
Friend's Creek—R. H. Park
Maroa—Jason Rogers.
Whitmore—Joshua Green.
Harristown—M. G. Camron.
Long Creek—Amos T. Davis.
Pleasant View—John Hatfield.
Blue Mound—David F. Barber.
Austin—David Patterson.
Illini—Joseph C. Tucker.
Niantic—John C. Gordy.
Macon—Norman Falling.
Wheatland—Hiram Ward.
Mt. Zion—George C. Smith.
Milam—Not heard from.
Oakley—Read Spencer.
Hickory—A. McBride.

Look Out for the Elephant.—That animal is great, and on the bills announcing the coming of the good and eccentric George Francis Train, is the picture of this gigantic curiosity. Train's motto is, "Down with Kings! God save the People! Smash the Rings!" This gentleman is holding mass meetings all over the country, and is working to hasten the downfall of political corruption, and for the progress of his campaign.

Geo. Francis Train is fearless and outspoken. Many who do not endorse him will go to hear him, in order that they may see and know more of the man who is on the war path as the People's candidate for the next President. Hear him at Smith's Opera House to-night.

Church Social.—The entertainment at Stapp's Chapel last evening, was a very agreeable and pleasant affair The attendance was larger than usual, and the managers, to use a Hoosier phrase, were "in right good spirits."

After a social chat, the literary performances were commenced by Master Harry Durfee, a young gentleman well qualified for the position he occupied.

Miss Nettie Bowers read a selection known as Peter Pyramus, by John G. Saxe.

A dialogue—"Female Exquisites"—was participated in by Misses Fannie Shellabarger, Nellie Durfee, Minnie Davidson and Ethel Tisdale, which was followed by a song of the seasons, in which Misses Nettie Bowers, Fanny Shellabarger, Annie Haskell and Ethel Tisdale, each took a part, and all appeared in suitable costume

Dialogue—By Park Hammer, John Bunn, and Willie Ream, entitled Ragged Dick—a boot-black representation—which was read with fine effect

Master Harry Durfee declaimed "Marmion's Parting from Douglas."

With ice cream, cake, oranges and peanuts, the ladies say the entertainment was a success, but would have been more so, if a larger quantity of ice-cream had been provided. In two weeks there will be an abundance.

The little folks performed their several parts in the literary programme creditably, and they need not be ashamed to appear before any audience

Man Crushed.—This morning, about half past eight o'clock, a Swede, by the name of Lewis Newman, a laborer on the construction train of Conductor Buck, of the T. W. & W. R. R., was in the act of coupling the cars, when the engine backed up suddenly, to get out of the way of an Illinois Central train that was whistling them off the crossing. The wheel of a flat car caught his foot, pulling him under and bruising his leg to his thigh, and injuring him otherwise. His ankle bone was broken, and his escape from death is miraculous. Dr. Sibley was immediately summoned and dressed the wounds of the suffering man.

Theft.—On Wednesday night, three colored young men entered the hat store of Mr. S. T. Keeler, on Merchant street, and asked to see some shirts. While the shirts were being examined, No. 2 stepped to the rear of the building and slipped a new felt hat under his coat. The clerk came in after tea and discovered that a hat was missing. Last night, one of the company returned and asked to see a certain kind of hat which he described to Mr. Keeler. He was shown the hats. At this juncture, a gentleman came in to purchase an umbrella. While Mr. Keeler was selling the umbrella, the man in the rear of the store made way with the desired hat. The proprietor returned to his first customer, who picked up a silk hat and offered $6,00 for it, saying he would pay $4,00 down if he could get credit for the balance, which was refused. He then said he would go and get the money. After he had been gone awhile, it was discovered that another hat was missing. Officer Hughes was notified, and shortly arrested E. Stein, who reported that Geo. Williams knew something about the matter. Williams was soon arrested, and the two were taken before Justice Hatch for a trial. In default of $50, these gentlemen, who have so strong a mania for new hats, are lying in jail, where they will have an opportunity to meditate. One of the hats has been recovered.

Read It.—No reader of to-day's paper can fail to see the new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs, the well-known dry goods firm. An establishment like theirs, though worthy of a first-class notice, is not easily puffed, because it is so difficult to do justice to the magnificent stock, the low prices, and the enterprise and affability of both proprietors and clerks. Just now the commodious store is unusually brilliant in appearance, being filled with the choicest spring goods, all of which are offered at the very lowest prices. The salesmen are kept busy "from early morn to dewy eve," waiting upon the crowd of customers who are all anxious to get away with some of the choice bargains offered by this first-class house.

Maroa —The following officers were elected in Maroa township:

Supervisor — Jason Rogers.
Collector—John M. Gault.
Assessor—Arthur Wykoff.
Town Clerk—M. Grady.
Commissioner of Highways.—Robert Gray.
Justices of the Peace.—Joseph Jones, J. B. Cary.
Constables.—James L. Payne, J. Sayers.

·At an election on Monday, the following were chosen:

School Director.—Dr. J. L. McLean.
Town Trustees — Murray Milmine, W. H. Austin, Samuel Potter, Henry Stauffer, John Orr.
Police Magistrate.—John H. Crocker.

FROM THE COUNTY.

WHITMORE, April 1st, 72.

EDITORS 'DECATUR REPUBLICAN:

The members of the Whitmore Detective Association, met at the school house in district No. 3 for the transaction of business, and to hear reports from the various officers, which appeared all favorable. After hearing the reports the officers were re-elected for another year, and a very large detective committee was selected for duty, and funds are ready in the treasury for the apprehension and prosecution of any thief or thieves. The Vigilance Committee are very watchful over the property of the members of the society, for which they received great praise from the members present. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Friday, April 5, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings,	2.25
CORN—₩ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	12.00
OATS—₩ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—₩ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—₩ lb	.7@7½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.20
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES— ₩ lb	.20
" PRUNES—₩ lb	.15
RAISINS—	25
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ₩ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.08
" Choice black, "	.60

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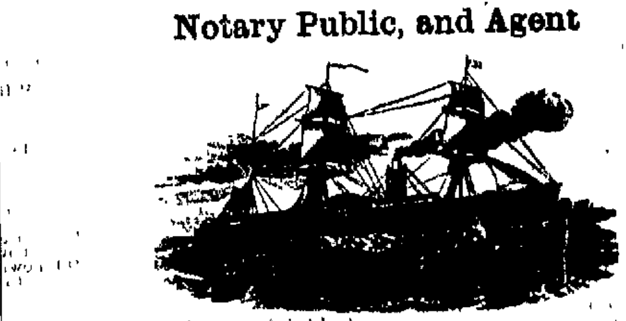

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MASTER'S SALE.

ABRAHAM TRAVIS, et. al.,
vs.
JAMES D. MILLER, et. al.

In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hours of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., excepting five acres in southwest corner, heretofore deeded to —— Gulick, and lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand; the remainder in two equal payments of one and two years; the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

CHARLES A. KEYES,
Master in Chancery, Sangamon Co , Ill.
April 3, 1872-daw-20d.

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April 1-d2t

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership formerly [illegible] are hereby notified to settle their indebtedness only with the undersigned, who assumes all liabilities and assets of said firm, and will continue the lumber business at the old stand, North Water street, [illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Willis Martin, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said [illegible] all persons holding claims against said de ceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. H. MERIWEATHER.
Administrator, with Will annexed.
April 3, 1872-daw-6w.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrators of the estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, JESSE GREENFIELD, } Adm'rs.
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ALL ABOUT COFFEE.

In the following we find some very useful hints on using coffee Only one thing we will add, never use "ground, browned, or prepared coffee, for there is room for deception that ought not to be risked.

Java coffee has a large, full yellow berry while that of the Rio is smaller and of a greenish tinge The difference in the essential properties is derived from the difference in climate that of Java retaining the bean to ripen more perfectly than it is left to do in Brazil, where it is raised chiefly by unskilled slave labor The best coffee for farmers is made by mixing the two Java affords the most fragrance, and Rio the most stimulant and protection against chilliness and damps. Very much depends upon the parching of coffee This should be done slowly at first to expel all the moisture, and rapidly at last, stirring it constantly so that it will be uniformly browned, and not burned in the least When it has an oily appearance, and is of a light brown color, it should be removed at once from the fire and put in a close vessel

We have tried a great many ways of making coffee pots, but for family use we have never found anything better than a good block tin pot and the white of an egg to clear the beverage We grind two tablespoonful to a person put it into the pot, and add the white of an egg and sufficient cold water to moisten the whole, stir it together and warm it on the stove then pour on boiling water and let it boil two or three minutes only unless those who are to drink have been exposed to cold and damp or anticipate such exposure. In that case it should remain over the fire fifteen or twenty minutes long enough to extract some of the bitter principle, which is of the nature of quinine in its effects on the system

Coffee grounds should never be allowed to stand in tin, but should be careful ly cleansed as soon as it is used, else the flavor of the next beverage made in it will be impaired Soft water is much preferable to hard for making good coffee, as the mineral salts in the latter often combine unpleasantly with the constituents of the coffee, and give it an acrid taste There is no reason why our tables should be so frequently disgraced with muddy, bitter, rily coffee, when a little care and skill can furnish a beverage aromatic, exhilarating and delightful —*New York Tribune*

THOMAS NAST, of Harper's Weekly, while in Washington, was invited to a dinner party given by the Speaker and Mrs Blaine, in honor of Mr and Mrs Eugene Hale Nast created much amusement by his form of acceptance of the invitation On the envelope he sketched the House of Representatives, with Mr Blaine in the chair wielding the gavel Within was a fat, easy going dinner loving individual, representing Nast himself, and underneath was written ' Accepts with pleasure

A FANCY FARMER sent in the following truthful report of his agricultural operations to the assistant assessor of the revenue tax 'Mr K, my farming operations I have to report as follows My cattle have eat up my crops, and my hired men have eat up my cattle '

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Congressmen.

Senators Lyman Trumbull, John A. Logan
Representative at Large
7th Dist. Jesse H Moore

Legislators

State Senator, Michael Donahue

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District Attorney	M. E. Thompson
Clerk Circuit Court	E. McClellan

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County Treasurer	W. M. Boyd
Sheriff	Geo. M. Wood
Deputy	J D Jennings
Superintendent of Schools	O F. McKim
County Surveyor	Geo F Loring
Coroner	M. Y Givler

City Officers

Mayor	M. M. Misner
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2d	Benj Dill, D McNabb
3d	M Forstmyer, W H Bramble
4th	L Harpstrite, Wm. Gabler
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Treasurer	M K Hatch
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Collector	H H Brown
Attorney	J. R Eden
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Supervisor	A Martin
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Deputy Marshal	J S Hewes
Magistrates	A W Hardy, Geo Goodman

Fire Department—Hook & Ladder Co No 1—B F. Dodson, Foreman; J W Ehrman, Sec'y

Decatur Township Officers

Town Clerk	Geo Goodman
Assessor	Fred J Smith
Collector	Jacob H Miller
Commissioners of Highways	Henry Cassell, Jno H. Ham
Justices of Peace,	M K Hatch, A W Hardy, Geo Goodman, Sam Steele, John P Post
Constables	H Churchman, J J H Young, Harvey Mahannah, Geo S Stoy

Board of Supervisors

Decatur	Martin Forstmeyer Joseph Mills
Friends Creek	John Marsh
Austin	C F Emery
Blue Mound	R H Hill
Macon	Joel T Walker
Mt. Zion	Wm Davis
Whitmore	Joshua Green
Niantic	Sheldon Parks
Harristown	M O Camron
Hickory Point.	A McBride
Oakley	E Rhodes
South Wheatland	Hiram Ward
Long Creek	J Benson Myres
Illini	Jos Tucker
Maroa	Sam'l Lowe
Pleasant View	D D Powles
Milam	Geo A Bartlett

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. J E Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A M and 7 P M Sabbath school, 2 P M

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of North Water and William Streets Rev J H Noble pastor Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M Sabbath school at 2 P M

STAPLS CHAPEL (METHODIST EPISCOPAL)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets—Rev H O Hoffman, pastor Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M, Sabbath school at 2 P M H Buck, Presiding Elder

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and William streets Rev S F Holt pastor Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M Sabbath school at 2 P M

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH On Water street south of Eldorado street, Rev ——— rector Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M, Sabbath school at 2 30 P M

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets Rev Mr Fields pastor Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M, Sabbath school at 9 A. M

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets Rev A D Northcutt pastor Services at 10½ A M and 7 P. M, Sabbath school at 9 A M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets Rev Lewis Herman pastor Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M Sabbath school at 9 A M and 2 P M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square Rev S F Gibb pastor Services 10½ A M and 7 P M Sabbath school 9½ A M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets Services by the Rev ———, every Sabbath, at 8 A M early mass, high mass 10½, vespers at 4½ P M

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets Rev M S Newcomer, pastor Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M, Sabbath school 2 P M

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets Rev. Mr ———, pastor Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC

MACON LODGE, No 8, A F, & A. M—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceding full moon every month G W Bright, W M N L Krone, Secretary

IONIC LODGE, No 312, A F & A M—Regular meeting Monday night preceding full moon every month John Quinlan, W. M, W A Moore Secretary

MACON CHAPTER No 21—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month A A Murray H P, N I Krone, Secretary

DECATUR COUNCIL No 16—A A Murray, G M J R Gorin P C W, D P Bunn, D J Regular meeting, first Monday of every month

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, No. 9—A. A Murray, E C; N I Krone Recorder Regular meeting fourth Thursday each month

ODD FELLOWS

CELESTIAL LODGE, No 186—J W Bear, N. G, Wm Young, V G J.G. Lloyd, R. S, Wm Stiers P S, I W Ehrman, Treasurer, Isaac W Ehrman, D D G M, Joseph Gates O G, J F Sulzberger, I G, A C Corman, R S V G Geo F Davis, R S. N G, John Story I S N. G., F Kuny, W., H. B Durfee, C Meet every Monday, at Odd Fellows Hall.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT—John I Morgan, C P, J A Brockway, H P, William Towling, S. W, B Stine, J. W, J. H. Mauzy, Scribe J W Bear, Tres Meetings, second and fourth Tuesday every month at Odd-Fellows Hall

DECATUR LODGE, I O O F, No 65—D M Robbins N G, B Stine, V. G., John Scott, Rec Sec y, J A Brockway, Per. Sec y, G. W Baker Treasurer G W Baker, D D G M—Meet every Tuesday at Odd-Fellows Hall, southwest corner Old Square

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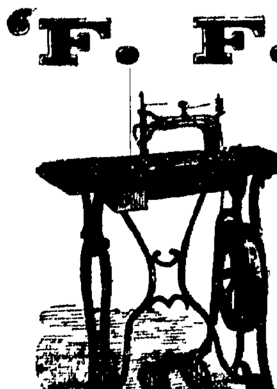

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W Morse

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W, Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension. *And provided further*, That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No 26]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada, thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district, thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada, which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require

SEC 2 That the President shall appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate or in the recess of the Senate a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district and said officers shall reside in the place where said land office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No 27]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district

SEC 2 That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land officers in said State

Approved March 12 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby to re establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans

Approved, March 16, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No 29]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, "entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served upon any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal

SEC 2 That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshall of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire may be filed in the courts to which it appertains and shall have the same effect and effect as if it were an original return made to said court and in any case in which the names of the parties and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court

SEC 3 That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored, and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund *Provided however*, That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars

Approved March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No 30]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes approved July fourteenth eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby extended to the port of Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty fifth section of said act

Approved, March 18, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No 31]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier General A. A Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains *Provided, however*, That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose

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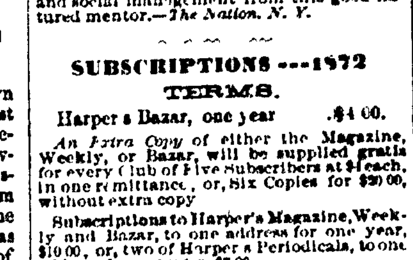

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Coffee grounds should never be allowed to stand in tin, but should be carefully cleansed as soon as it is used, else the flavor of the next beverage made in it will be impaired. Soft water is much preferable to hard for making good coffee, as the mineral salts in the latter often combine unpleasantly with the constituents of the coffee, and give it an acrid taste. There is no reason why our tables should be so frequently disgraced with muddy, bitter, roily coffee, when a little care and skill can furnish a beverage aromatic, exhilarating and delightful.—*New York Tribune.*

THOMAS NAST, of Harper's Weekly, while in Washington, was invited to a dinner party given by the Speaker and Mrs. Blaine, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hale. Nast created much amusement by his form of acceptance of the invitation. On the envelope he sketched the House of Representatives, with Mr. Blaine in the chair wielding the gavel. Within was a fat, easy-going dinner-loving individual, representing Nast himself, and underneath was written "Accepts with pleasure."

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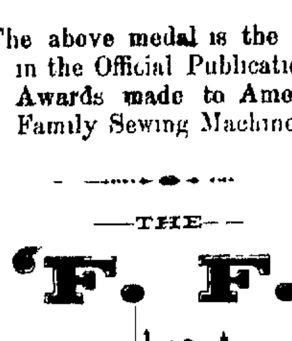

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain, and exercise jurisdiction over the petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided,* That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension. *And provided further,* That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada, thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State, thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district, thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada, which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district; and said officers shall reside in the place where said land office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

Approved, March 14, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established, and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land officers in said State.

Approved, March 12 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans.

Approved, March 16, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, "entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served upon any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshal of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the [illegible]: *Provided however,* That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal tax-es and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and are hereby, extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however,* That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the object of said joint commission.

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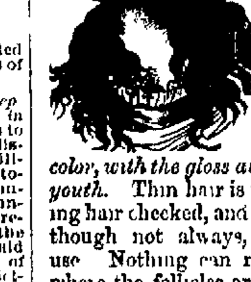

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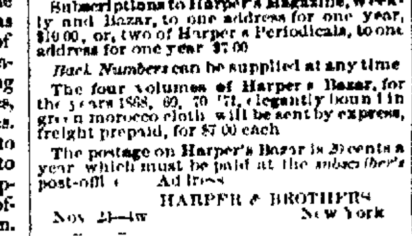

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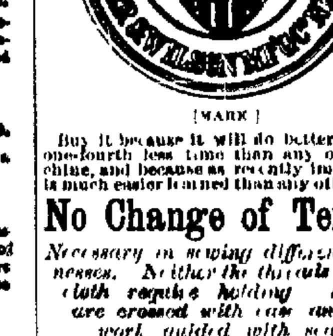

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